

## WANT! ACADEMIES OPENED.

A New Agitation for Admission of Young Afro-Americans to West Point and Annapolis - Conference Here.

The Negro Baptist Ministers' Conference of Boston and vicinity starts a new agitation that may yield fruit. A meeting in St. Paul's Baptist Church a few days ago, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved; That the Negro Baptist Ministers' Conference of Boston and vicinity request its corresponding secretary to write to the ministers' conference of every State and Territory of this country and the District of Columbia, requesting each State and Territory and the District of Columbia to send two delegates to meet in the city of Washington, D. C., February 22 1902, at twelve o'clock noon, at the Zion Baptist Church, F Street, S. W., there to organize a national conference, to call upon the President of the United States, Theodore Roosevelt, to request him to use his influence to help get our boys in the academies of this country—Annapolis, West Point—and agricultural colleges. These places are supported out of the common fund of the people and money given to the States. In those States where the greater number of Negroes live he does not receive the benefit of these colleges. All denominations will be invited. The Boston conference elected as delegates, Rev. W. H. Scott and Rev. Johnson W. Hill.

## TUSKEGEE TOPICS.

Tuskege, Ala., Special—A beautifully executed "souvenir postal card" of Tuskegee is now being used largely by students and teachers. It shows the chapel, Phelps Hall and Dorothy Hall, all of which were given by two staunch friends of the school. The cards are valued souvenirs, and will be used largely hereafter, by all connected with the school, in place of the regulation post card.

The roofing on the Carnegie Library building is being completed. The carpenters are busily rushing the work.

The sides of Rockefeller Hall, the boy's dormitory building, given by Mr. John D. Rockefeller, are now to be seen from all parts of the grounds. The building is to be three stories and to cost about \$35,000 when completed.

The Tuskegee Institute Bank continues to be well patronized by the teachers and students. Since its establishment the students have been saving their pennies in a most encouraging way. The saving habit is being cultivated in a way it would not have been without the bank.

Mrs. Booker T. Washington has been visiting points in her native state, Mississippi. She went first to Vicksburg to attend the annual session of the Southern Federation of Colored Women's Clubs of which she is president and afterwards to Greenville, Aberdeen and other points. The Federation meeting was a great success, nearly every Southern state being well represented.

## Mr White on "Our Children"

Ex Congressman George H. White delivered a practical address on "Our Children" Wednesday evening of last week before the the People's Lyceum, M street, between 6th and 7th streets, northwest. He dwelt on the necessity of firm character, thrifty habits and practical education. A great audience was present. Miss Georgia Makell sang

sweetly. Messrs. Robinson, Thompson, Manly and Frieby participated in the discussion. Wednesday evening of this week Mr. R. C. M. Simmons spoke on "Three Heroes of Ante-Bellum Days." Lawyer Melendz King presided.

## Dr. Wiseman for the Right.

Rev D. E. Wiseman, pastor of the church of Our Redeemer denies a current rumor that he has been induced to compromise his case against a railroad corporation for being compelled to ride to the 6th street station in a Jim Crow car. He states that his stand for rightful enforcement of the statutes is irrevocable and all the money in the U. S. Treasury would not buy him up. He has his case in hands of a colored lawyer and will push it to a finish. We are glad to see men with a backbone of Dr. Wiseman's rigidity.

## Against Chinese Exclusion.

Hon John P. Green's address last Sunday at the old Park Temple church, 6th and Trumbull streets, was a masterly effort. He spoke under the auspices of the Howard University Debating Club. His theme was the "Chinese Exclusion Act." He was opposed to drawing the line against the coming of Chinese and admitting the the riff raff from every country under the sun. He thought the Negro should emulate the industry, economy and quiet habits of the Chinaman.

## Recorder Cheatham's Farewell.

Citizens of this city, of both colors, had arranged to tender to Mr. H. P. Cheatham last Friday evening in advance of his departure for the South but at the urgent request of Mr. Cheatham it was decided to defer the reception and banquet until a later date. The event is to be a notable one and will be on a scale that will clearly indicate the North Carolinian's wide popularity.

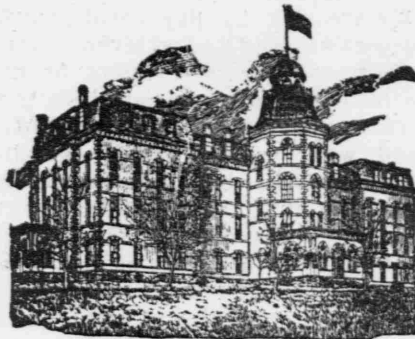
## Separate Schools Upheld.

In the Oklahoma supreme court, Chief Justice Barford handed down an opinion holding that the county must provide a separate school house and a teacher in every district in the county wherein may be asked, no matter if there is but one colored child of school age in the district.

## Stories of the Studios.

The publishers of Broadway Magazine do not believe in freakiness, but the unique and the striking appeals to them. Some of the features in the February Broadway Magazine are remarkable in this respect. Amongst the noteworthy articles are: Stories of the Studios. Seven pages of bright illustrated reading matter by Broadway Magazine's Art Manager. George Granby's striking and artistic cover, lithographed in seven different colors. A great disquisition on The New York Girl, illustrated with a dozen pictures of pretty Gotham girls. Some information about the marriages of well-known persons. Plays Seen in New York this Season. The Fifth Scandal of Society is well written in Dr. Lancy Stuyvesant's charming style. And several other delightful and original features, too numerous to itemize. There are in addition five stories of flesh and blood and special articles that are throbbing with life interest and which make February Broadway Magazine an amazingly interesting and unusual publication. All newsdealers, 10 cents a copy \$1.00 a year. Broadway Magazine Co., 129 W. 42d Street, New York.

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